Opening a village road from Vallam to Pallipuram.

13. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition dated 27-10-1109, from the inhabitants of Perumpavur pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk praying for the opening of a village road from the Customs House at Vallam to Pallipuram to meet the Alwaye Perumpavur road at the Pallipuram Grant School building;

(*b*) when the petition was received and what action has been taken by them on the same; and

(*c*) whether the local authorities have recommended the necessity for such a road on 1-11-1934?

Mr G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 11-6-1934, Preliminary investigation has been made by the Public Works Department.

(*c*) The Division Officer, Alwaye, submitted a report under date 3-2-1935.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know the total estimated cost for opening that road?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Rs. 1,240.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the opening of that road will be taken in hand at once?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I cannot say.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know whether when estimates are ordered to be prepared automatically, the need for that is taken into consideration by the Public Works Department?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: May I enquire whether that is not a general question?

President: That is a general question.

Construction of a building for the Perumpavur District Munsiff's Court.

14. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had, by their letter No. P. W. 1757/121 of 12, dated the 17th March 1915, sanctioned an amount of Rs. 18,680 for the construction of a building for the Munsiff's Court at Perumpavur; and

(*b*) whether on the 17th Karkatakam 1105 the then District Munsiff of Perumpavur recommended that the proposed new building be put up at an early date and reported that the present building was unsafe and insufficient and that any amount of repairs to the existing building was of no use?

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) At the instance of the District Munsiff, Perumpavur, the Registrar, High Court, in his letter No. 2339/C. S., dated the 26th September 1930, requested Government to instruct the Chief Engineer for the necessary repairs to the building being attended to and to construct a compound wall. Orders were accordingly issued to the Chief Engineer and the works carried out in 1932.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether any compound wall has been put up as yet?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The Chief Engineer was asked to construct the wall and he has reported that the work has been carried out.

Recommendation from the High Court for a new building for the Perumpavur Munsiff's Court.

15. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many times the High Court recommended that a new building for the Munsiff's Court at Perumpavur should be constructed at an early date; and

(*b*) when these recommendations were made and with what effect?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Once (April 1914).

(*b*) The member is referred to answer to question No. 14.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: In view of answer to part (*a*) will the Government be pleased to order the putting up of that building?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The matter has been taken up. The Chief Engineer has been asked to prepare an estimate and it is being prepared by the Division Officer, Alwaye.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know when the Chief Engineer was asked to prepare an estimate?

Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: In October 1934.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has submitted the estimate?

Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: The Chief Engineer has in his letter No. 159 dated 19th January 1935, asked the Division Officer, Alwaye, to prepare and submit the estimate in question.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether he has done so?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No. He is preparing it.

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